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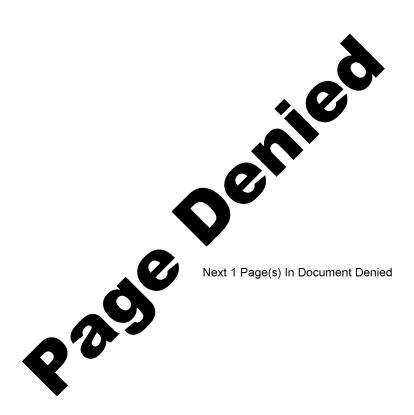
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	the Central Supply and Service Command of the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council ordered 15,000 gas masks shipped from Peiping to North Korea. About 7,000 of these masks had been jointly manu- factured by the Central Health Supplies factory, the Tientsin Rubber factory, and the Tientsin Medical Supplies factory; 2,000 were of American and Soviet manufacture; and the rest were old gas masks of Japanese manufacture.					
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	high-ranking Chinese Communist military figures conferred with I-hsi-lo-fu (0181/1585/3157/1133), chief of staff of the Soviet Far East Army, at Chingnanhai (0022/0589/3189), Peiping. I-hsi-lo-fu left. Peiping on 12 or 13 February. On 13 February, guards had been withdrawn from the hotel in which he had stayed.					
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